

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicants appreciate the thorough examination and suggestions proffered by the Examiner.

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the enclosed Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, and respectfully request that this new information be made of record in the application file.

Replacement Sheet for Drawings Provided

On page 2 of the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner states that the following changes to the drawings have been approved by the Examiner and agreed upon by Applicants:

- In Fig. 2, the four apertures in the support plate 32 must be labeled numeral 36 as per page 5, line 21, of the specification.
- The Examiner requires formal drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84

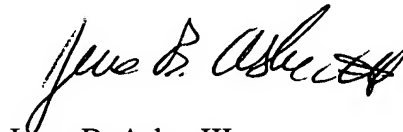
Applicants submit that the corrected drawings now identify the four apertures 36 in the support plate 32, and satisfy the requirements of 37 CR 1.84. Accordingly, Applicants requests that the Examiner review and then approve the proposed new Figures 1-3.

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CONCLUSION

Based on the corrected drawings, Applicants submit that pending Claim 1 is now in immediate condition for allowance, and the same is respectfully requested. Presently, the total number of all claims (*i.e.*, 1) pending in this application is less than or the same total number of claims (*i.e.*, 1) that Applicant paid for at filing. Thus, Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,



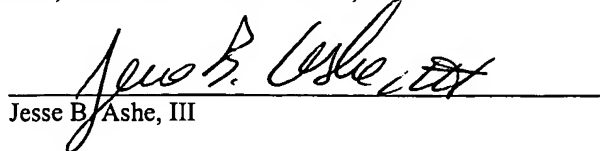
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